

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TIMOTHY ELDER,
Plaintiff,

v.

HILTON WORLDWIDE HOLDINGS,
INC., et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 16-cv-00278-JST

SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court hereby sets the following case deadlines pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16 and Civil Local Rule 16-10:

| Event | Deadline |
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| Deadline to add parties or amend the pleadings | December 15, 2017 |
| Class certification expert disclosures | March 30, 2018 |
| Class certification expert rebuttal | April 13, 2018 |
| Class certification expert discovery cut-off | April 27, 2018 |
| Class certification motion due | May 9, 2018 |
| Class certification opposition due | June 9, 2018 |
| Class certification reply due | July 8, 2018 |

Counsel may not modify these dates without leave of court. The parties shall comply with the Court's standing orders, which are available at cand.uscourts.gov/jstorders.

The Court will set a further Telephonic Case Management Conference on February 23,

1 2018 at 1:30 p.m. (because more than one conference will be set at that time, the conference may
2 not begin precisely at 1:30 p.m.). The purpose of the conference is to ensure that the case is on
3 track. Each participant in the call must use a landline.

4 By February 21, 2018 at noon, the parties must file a joint case management conference
5 statement, which must contain a single telephone number that all parties and the Court can use.
6 For that statement only, the parties should disregard the local rules concerning the content of case
7 management statements. Instead, the statement should be divided into two sections. The first
8 section will address the status of the parties' discovery. The parties will first list any discovery
9 propounded by the Plaintiffs, the status of that discovery, and any next steps required to complete
10 the discovery or conclude any dispute regarding that discovery. The parties will then provide the
11 same information regarding any discovery propounded by Defendants. The parties' statement
12 must include completed discovery as well as open discovery, and should list any discovery that
13 has been discussed between the parties, even if it has not yet been propounded. The second
14 section of the statement will include a discussion of any other issues requiring the Court's
15 attention or that bear on the progress of the case. At the conclusion of the conference, the Court
16 will set the date and time of the next telephonic conference.

17 The parties must take all necessary steps to conduct discovery, compel discovery, hire
18 counsel, retain experts, and manage their calendars so that they can complete discovery in a timely
19 manner and comply with the deadlines set by the Court. All counsel must arrange their calendars
20 to accommodate these dates, or arrange to substitute or associate in counsel who can.

21 Requests for continuance are disfavored. The Court will not consider any event
22 subsequently scheduled by a party, party-controlled witness, expert or attorney that conflicts with

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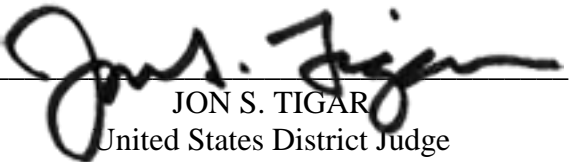
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1 the above trial date as good cause to grant a continuance. The Court will not consider the
2 pendency of settlement discussions as good cause to grant a continuance.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

4 Dated: January 4, 2018

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7 JON S. TIGAR
United States District Judge

United States District Court
Northern District of California